

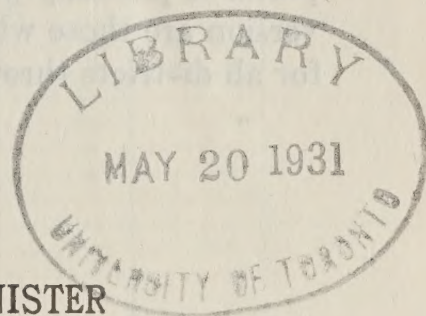
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NOTE

The values herein shown are based on the prices of the various kinds of fish and shellfish when first brought to land by the fishermen. The figures contained in the Quarterly Bulletins are subject to revision and change before publication in the Annual Statistical Report.

At different seasons and in different districts there are variations in the quantities of fresh fish or shellfish required to yield a stated quantity of prepared or partially-prepared product. The factors set out in the Table of Conversion are those which have been calculated as most accurate for application for all districts throughout the year as a whole.

RETURN showing, by Provinces, the Quantities and Values of all Sea Fish caught and landed in a GREEN STATE, and the estimated proportion of the catch MARKETING, or intended to be marketed, in a fresh, pickled, canned, etc., state, during the three months ended March 31, 1931.

KINDS OF FISH	NOVA SCOTIA			P. E. ISLAND		
	Caught Fresh		Marketed	Caught Fresh		Marketed
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Value	Quantity
		\$			\$	
Cod.....Cwts.	81,100	144,231				
“ used fresh.....“			20,475			
“ fresh fillets.....“			7,022			
“ canned.....Cases			185			
“ green-salted.....Cwts.			9,156			
“ smoked.....“						
“ smoked fillets.....“			6,463			
“ boneless.....“			293			
“ dried.....“			129			
Ling Cod.....“						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ green-salted.....“						
“ smoked.....“						
“ “ fillets.....“						
Black Cod.....“						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ green-salted.....“						
“ smoked.....“						
“ dried.....“						
Red and Rock Cod, etc.....“						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ green-salted.....“						
“ smoked.....“						
Haddock.....“	102,836	204,909				
“ used fresh.....“			46,431			
“ fresh fillets.....“			14,002			
“ canned.....Cases			133			
“ smoked.....Cwts.			7,048			
“ green-salted.....“			33			
“ smoked fillets.....“			7			
“ dried.....“						
Hake and Cusk.....“	7,251	6,121				
“ used fresh.....“			1,997			
“ fresh fillets.....“			769			
“ green-salted.....Cwts.			347			
“ smoked.....“						
“ smoked fillets.....“			563			
“ dried.....“			185			
Pollock.....“	14,558	9,960				
“ used fresh.....“			4,012			
“ fresh fillets.....“			18			
“ green-salted.....“			6,236			
“ smoked fillets.....“						
“ dried.....“			6			
Whiting.....“						
Halibut.....“	2,751	36,885				
“ used fresh.....“			2,751			
“ canned.....Cases						
“ smoked.....Cwts.						
Flounders, Brill, etc.....“	611	947	611			
Skate.....“	726	569	726			
Soles.....“	489	978				
“ used fresh.....“			427			
“ fresh fillets.....“			20			
Herring.....“	6	12				
“ used fresh.....“						
“ canned.....Cases						
“ smoked.....Cwts.						
“ dry-salted.....“						
“ pickled.....Bbls.			50			
“ used as bait.....“			3			
“ “ fertilizer.....“						
“ “ for reduction.....Ton.						
Mackerel.....Cwts.						
“ used fresh.....“						

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KINDS OF FISH	NOVA SCOTIA			P. E. ISLAND		
	Caught Fresh		Marketed	Caught Fresh		Marketed
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Value	Quantity
		\$			\$	
Mackerel canned.....Cases						
“ salted.....Bbls.						
Sardines.....Bbls.						
“ sold fresh.....“						
“ canned.....Cases						
Pilchards.....Cwts.						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ canned.....Cases						
“ smoked.....Cwts.						
“ used as bait.....Bbls.						
“ salted.....“						
“ used for reduction.....Ton						
Alewives.....Cwts.						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ smoked.....“						
“ salted.....Bbls.						
Salmon.....Cwts.						
“ used fresh.....“			13			
“ canned.....Cases						
“ smoked.....Cwts.						
“ dry-salted.....“						
“ mild cured.....“						
“ pickled.....“						
Shad.....“						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ salted.....Bbls.						
Smelts.....Cwts.	3,415	33,370	3,415	2,538	15,218	2,538
Albacore.....“						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ canned.....Cases						
Caplin, used as bait.....Bbls.				773	3,038	773
Octopus.....Cwts.						
Oulachons.....“						
Squid, used as bait.....Bbls.						
Swordfish.....Cwts.						
Tom Cod.....“	4	12	4	933	2,101	933
Clams and Quahaugs.....Bbls.	774	1,222				
“ used fresh.....“			774			
“ canned.....Cases						
Scallops.....Bbls.	4,856	16,527				
“ shelled.....Gals.			9,712			
“ canned.....Cases						
Crabs.....Cwts.						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ canned.....Cases						
Lobsters.....Cwts.	9,719	180,858				
“ shipped in shell.....“			8,327			
“ meat.....“			28			
“ canned.....Cases			626			
“ tomalley.....“						
Oysters.....Bbls.						
Shrimps.....Cwts.						
Winkles.....“	186	232	186			
Cockles.....“						
Mussels.....“						
Catfish.....“	1,009	1,009	1,009			
Scrod.....“	667	367				
“ used fresh.....“			150			
“ canned.....Cases			40			
“ green-salted.....Cwts.			10			
“ dried.....“			144			
*Coarse fish.....“	26,907	5,381				
*Gray fish.....“						
Totals.....		643,590			20,357	

*Used in Reduction Works.

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KINDS OF FISH	NEW BRUNSWICK			QUEBEC		
	Caught Fresh		Marketed	Caught Fresh		Marketed
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Value	Quantity
		\$			\$	
Cod.....Cwts.	1,216	2,405				
" used fresh....."			402			
" fresh fillets....."			220			
" canned.....Cases						
" green-salted.....Cwts.			70			
" smoked....."						
" smoked fillets....."						
" boneless....."						
" dried....."			3			
Ling Cod....."						
" used fresh....."						
" green-salted....."						
" smoked....."						
" " fillets....."						
Black Cod....."						
" used fresh....."						
" green-salted....."						
" smoked....."						
" dried....."						
Red and Rock Cod, etc....."						
" used fresh....."						
" green-salted....."						
" smoked....."						
Haddock....."	610	1,950				
" used fresh....."			475			
" fresh fillets....."			25			
" canned.....Cases						
" smoked.....Cwts.			30			
" green-salted....."						
" smoked fillets....."						
" dried....."						
Hake and Cusk....."	21	26				
" used fresh....."						
" fresh fillets....."			7			
" canned....."						
" green-salted.....Cwts.						
" smoked....."						
" smoked fillets....."						
" dried....."						
Pollock....."						
" used fresh....."						
" fresh fillets....."						
" green-salted....."						
" smoked fillets....."						
" dried....."						
Whiting....."						
Halibut....."						
" used fresh....."						
" canned.....Cases						
" smoked.....Cwts.						
Flounders, Brill, etc....."	338	692	338			
Skate....."						
Soles....."						
" used fresh....."						
" fresh fillets....."						
Herring....."	2,705	1,390				
" used fresh....."			1,805			
" canned.....Cases						
" smoked.....Cwts.						
" dry-salted....."						
" pickled.....Bbbs.						
" used as bait....."			450			
" " fertilizer....."						
" " for reduction.....Ton						
Mackerel.....Cwts.						
" used fresh....."						
" canned.....Cases						
" salted.....Bbbs.						

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KINDS OF FISH	NEW BRUNSWICK			QUEBEC		
	Caught Fresh		Marketed	Caught Fresh		Marketed
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Value	Quantity
		\$			\$	
Sardines..... Bbls.						
“ sold fresh..... “						
“ canned..... Cases						
Pilchards..... Cwts.						
“ used fresh..... “						
“ canned..... Cases						
“ smoked..... Cwts.						
“ used as bait..... Bbls.						
“ salted..... “						
“ used for reduction..... Tons						
Alewives..... Cwts.	422	1,452				
“ used fresh..... “			422			
“ smoked..... “						
“ salted..... Bbls.						
Salmon..... Cwts.						
“ used fresh..... “						
“ canned..... Cases						
“ smoked..... Cwts.						
“ dry-salted..... “						
“ mild cured..... “						
“ pickled..... “						
Shad..... “						
“ used fresh..... “						
“ salted..... Bbls.						
Smelts..... Cwts.	30,053	172,476	30,802	2,990	16,778	2,241
Albacore..... “						
“ used fresh..... “						
“ canned..... Cases						
Caplin, used as bait..... Bbls.						
Octopus..... Cwts.						
Oulachons..... “						
Squid, used as bait..... Bbls.						
Swordfish..... Cwts.						
Tom Cod..... “	4,961	3,207	4,961	50	100	50
Clams and Quahaugs..... Bbls.	5,096	5,447				
“ used fresh..... “			3,472			
“ canned..... Cases			1,872			
Scallops..... Bbls.	165	755				
“ shelled..... Gals.			330			
“ canned..... Cases						
Crabs..... Cwts.						
“ used fresh..... “						
“ canned..... Cases						
Lobsters..... Cwts.	1,696	26,006				
“ shipped in shell..... “			1,696			
“ meat..... “						
“ canned..... Cases						
“ tomalley..... “						
Oysters..... Bbls.	375	1,125	375			
Shrimps..... Cwts.						
Winkles..... “	90	350	90			
Cockles..... “						
Mussels..... “						
Catfish..... “						
Scrod..... “						
“ used fresh..... “						
“ canned..... Cases						
“ green-salted..... Cwts.						
“ dried..... “						
*Coarse fish..... “						
*Gray fish..... “						
Totals.....		217,281			16,878	

*Used in Reduction Works.

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KINDS OF FISH	BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	Caught Fresh		Marketed
	Quantity	Value	Quantity
		\$	
Cod.....Cwts.	502	1,428	502
" used fresh....."			
" fresh fillets....."			
" canned.....Cases			
" green-salted.....Cwts.			
" smoked....."			
" smoked fillets....."			
" boneless....."			
" dried....."			
Ling Cod....."	7,265	45,844	
" used fresh....."			7,265
" green-salted....."			
" smoked....."			
" smoked fillets....."			
Black Cod....."	64	332	64
" used fresh....."			
" green-salted....."			
" smoked....."			
" dried....."			
Red and Rock Cod, etc....."	775	3,639	775
" used fresh....."			
" green-salted....."			
" smoked....."			
Haddock....."			
" used fresh....."			
" fresh fillets....."			
" canned.....Cases			
" smoked.....Cwts.			
" green-salted....."			
" smoked fillets....."			
" dried....."			
Hake and Cusk....."			
" used fresh....."			
" fresh fillets....."			
" green-salted....."			
" smoked....."			
" smoked fillets....."			
" dried....."			
Pollock....."			
" used fresh....."			
" fresh fillets....."			
" green-salted....."			
" smoked fillets....."			
" dried....."			
Whiting....."	81	387	81
Halibut....."	7,196	68,711	7,196
" used fresh....."			
" canned.....Cases			
" smoked.....Cwts.			
Flounders, Brill, etc....."	489	1,291	489
Skate....."	399	1,175	399
Soles....."	1,655	7,261	1,655
" used fresh....."			
" fresh fillets....."			
Herring....."	692,532	284,611	5,309
" used fresh....."			
" canned.....Cases			
" smoked.....Cwts.			
" dry-salted....."			175,344
" pickled.....Bbls.			19,725
" used as bait....."			
" fertilizer....."			
" for reduction.....Ton.			21,428
Mackerel.....Cwts.			
" used fresh....."			
" canned.....Cases			
" salted.....Bbls.			

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KINDS OF FISH	BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	Caught Fresh		Marketed
	Quantity	Value	Quantity
		\$	
Sardines.....Bbls.			
" sold fresh.....Bbls.			
" canned.....Cases			
Pilchards.....Cwts.			
" used fresh....."			
" canned.....Cases			
" smoked.....Cwts.			
" used as bait.....Bbls.			
" salted....."			
" used for reduction.....Ton.			
Alewives.....Cwts.			
" used fresh....."			
" smoked....."			
" salted.....Bbls.			
Salmon.....Cwts.	7,512	85,946	
" used fresh....."			7,512
" canned.....Cases			
" smoked.....Cwts.			
" dry-salted....."			
" mild cured....."			
" pickled....."			
Shad....."			
" used fresh....."			
" salted.....Bbls.			
Smelts.....Cwts.	596	6,794	596
Albacore....."			
" used fresh....."			
" canned.....Cases			
Caplin, used as bait.....Bbls.			
Octopus.....Cwts.	60	308	60
Oulachons....."	23	23	23
Squid, used as bait.....Bbls.			
Swordfish.....Cwts.			
Tom Cod....."			
Clams and Quahaugs.....Bbls.	4,940	14,332	
" used fresh....."			4,940
" canned.....Cases			
Scallops.....Bbls.			
" shelled.....Gals.			
" canned.....Cases			
Crabs.....Cwts.	1,361	6,847	
" used fresh....."			2,722
" canned.....Cases			
Lobsters.....Cwts.			
" shipped in shell....."			
" meat....."			
" canned.....Cases			
" tomalley....."			
Oysters.....Bbls.	892	15,631	892
Shrimps.....Cwts.	371	5,364	371
Winkles....."			
Cockles....."			
Mussels....."			
Catfish....."			
Scrod....."			
" used fresh....."			
" dried....."			
" canned.....Cases			
" green-salted.....Cwts.			
*Coarse fish....."			
*Gray fish....."	59,960	15,717	
Totals.....		565,641	

*Used in Reduction Works.

SUMMARY of the Quantities and Values of all Sea Fish caught and landed in a green state, and the estimated proportion of the catch marketed, or intended to be marketed, in a fresh, pickled, canned, etc., state, in the WHOLE OF CANADA, during the THREE MONTHS ended MARCH 31, 1931.

TOTALS
for the THREE MONTHS
ended MARCH 31, 1930.

KINDS OF FISH	Caught Fresh		Marketed	Caught Fresh		Marketed
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Value	Quantity
		\$			\$	
Cod.....Cwts.	82,818	148,064		82,823	203,556	
“ used fresh.....“			21,379			25,119
“ fresh fillets.....“			7,242			7,796
“ canned.....Cases			185			185
“ green-salted.....Cwts.			9,226			8,365
“ smoked.....“						
“ smoked fillets.....“			6,463			5,665
“ boneless.....“			293			64
“ dried.....“			132			
Ling Cod.....“	7,265	45,844		9,660	74,664	
“ used fresh.....“			7,265			9,660
“ green salted.....“						
“ smoked.....“						
“ smoked fillets.....“						
Black Cod.....“	64	332		177	1,287	
“ used fresh.....“			64			177
“ green-salted.....“						
“ smoked.....“						
“ dried.....“						
Red and Rock Cod, etc.....“	775	3,639		1,816	9,638	
“ used fresh.....“			775			1,816
“ green-salted.....“						
“ smoked.....“						
Haddock.....“	103,446	206,859		99,726	279,983	
“ used fresh.....“			46,906			50,092
“ fresh fillets.....“			14,027			12,443
“ canned.....Cases			133			
“ smoked.....Cwts.			7,078			3,984
“ green-salted.....“			33			1,470
“ smoked fillets.....“			7			466
“ dried.....“						
Hake and Cusk.....“	7,272	6,147		6,104	6,622	
“ used fresh.....“			1,997			1,577
“ fresh fillets.....“			776			353
“ green-salted.....“			347			728
“ smoked.....“						11
“ smoked fillets.....Cwts.			563			402
“ dried.....“			185			261
Pollock.....“	14,558	9,960		7,497	7,497	
“ used fresh.....“			2,012			1,903
“ fresh fillets.....“			18			28
“ green-salted.....“			6,236			2,753
“ smoked fillets.....“						
“ dried.....“			6			
Whiting.....“	81	387	81	10	61	10
Halibut.....“	9,947	105,596		24,491	269,866	
“ used fresh.....“			9,947			24,491
“ canned.....Cases						
“ smoked.....Cwts.						
Flounders, Brill, etc.....“	1,438	2,930	1,438	2,060	5,424	2,060
Skate.....“	1,125	1,744	1,125	575	1,445	575
Soles.....“	2,144	8,239		5,141	19,867	
“ used fresh.....“			2,126			3,777
“ fresh fillets.....“			6			454
Herring.....“	695,243	286,013		525,561	396,335	
“ used fresh.....“			7,114			5,981
“ canned.....Cases						400
“ smoked.....Cwts.						301,616
“ dry-salted.....“			175,344			
“ pickled.....Bbls.			50			
“ used as bait.....“			20,178			27,280
“ “ fertilizer.....“						
“ “ for reduction.....Tons.			21,428			4,360
Mackerel.....Cwts.						
“ used fresh.....“						

SUMMARY of the Quantities and Values of all sea Fish caught and landed in a green State, and the estimated proportion of the catch marketed, or intended to be marketed, in a fresh, pickled, canned, etc., state, in the WHOLE OF CANADA, during the THREE MONTHS ended MARCH 31, 1931.

TOTALS
for the THREE MONTHS
ended MARCH 31, 1930.

KINDS OF FISH	Caught Fresh		Marketed	Caught Fresh		Marketed
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Value	Quantity
		\$			\$	
Mackerel canned.....Cases						
“ salted.....Bbls.						
Sardines.....Bbls.				283	566	
“ sold fresh.....“						100
“ canned.....Cases						275
Pilchards.....Cwts.						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ canned.....Cases						
“ smoked.....Cwts.						
“ used as bait.....Bbls.						
“ salted.....“						
“ used for reduction..Tons.						
Alewives.....Cwts.	422	1,452		219	1,206	
“ used fresh.....“			422			219
“ smoked.....“						
“ salted.....Bbls.						
Salmon.....Cwts.	7,512	85,946		3,477	57,004	
“ used fresh.....“			7,525			3,477
“ canned.....Cases						
“ smoked.....Cwts.						
“ dry-salted.....“						
“ mild cured.....“						
“ pickled.....“						
Shad.....“				91	637	
“ used fresh.....“						91
“ salted.....Bbls.						
Smelts.....Cwts.	39,592	244,636	39,592	26,507	353,869	26,507
Albacore.....“						
“ used fresh.....“						
“ canned.....Cases						
Caplin, used as bait.....Bbls.	773	3,038	773	435	1,740	435
Octopus.....Cwts.	60	308	60	110	945	110
Oulachons.....“	23	23	23	93	123	93
Squid, used as bait.....Bbls.						
Swordfish.....Cwts.						
Tom Cod.....“	5,948	5,420	5,948	4,418	5,347	4,418
Clams and Quahaugs.....Bbls.	10,810	21,001		17,271	43,130	
“ used fresh.....“			9,186			5,930
“ canned.....Cases			1,872			11,203
Scallops.....Bbls.	5,021	17,282		6,756	43,669	
“ shelled.....Gals.			10,042			13,512
“ canned.....Cases						
Crabs.....Cwts.	1,361	6,847		1,218	7,439	
“ used fresh.....“			1,361			1,142
“ canned.....Cases						38
Lobsters.....Cwts.	11,415	206,864		7,777	204,146	
“ shipped in shell.....“			10,023			5,621
“ meat.....“			28			85
“ canned.....Cases			626			865
“ tomalley.....“						4
Oysters.....Bbls.	1,267	16,756	1,267	1,535	15,795	1,535
Shrimps.....Cwts.	371	5,364	371	468	6,850	468
Winkles.....“	276	582	276	244	458	244
Cockles.....“				22	44	22
Mussels.....“						
Catfish.....“	1,009	1,009	1,009	587	599	587
Scrod.....“	667	367		386	386	
“ used fresh.....“			150			
“ canned.....cases			40			
“ green-salted.....cwts.			10			
“ dried.....“			144			128
*Coarse fish.....“	26,907	5,381		10,311	2,061	
*Gray fish.....“	59,960	15,717		49,960	17,596	
Totals.....		1,463,747			2,039,855	

*Used in Reduction Works.

UNITED STATES

ATLANTIC COAST

(From reports of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce.)

The quantities of the chief kinds of fish landed at Boston and Gloucester, Mass., and Portland, Maine, by United States fishing vessels during the two months ended February 28, 1931, and those landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year were as follows:—

Kinds of fish	1931	1930
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Cod, fresh.....	76,580	76,094
Cusk, fresh.....	11,921	14,049
Haddock, fresh.....	235,670	332,419
Hake, fresh.....	18,261	29,945
" salted.....		
Pollock, fresh.....	14,818	23,667
Halibut, fresh.....	2,298	2,576
Herring, fresh.....	14,413	15,635
Other fish, fresh.....	5,671	3,691

PACIFIC COAST

The quantities of the chief kinds of fish landed at Seattle, Washington, by United States fishing vessels during the two months ended February 28, 1931, and those landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year, were as follows:—

Kinds of Fish	1931	1930
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Halibut, fresh.....	196	4
Black Cod (Sable Fish), fresh.....	20	
Ling Cod, fresh.....	437	1,637
FISH RECEIVED BY SEATTLE WHOLESALE DEALERS		
Herring.....	30	1,796
Salmon.....	40	35
Trout.....	456	218
Crabs.....	1,322	2,233

GREAT BRITAIN

The total quantity and value of wet fish landed in Great Britain during the two months ended February 28, 1931, and that landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year was as follows:—

	1931		1930	
	Cwts.	Value	Cwts.	Value
		\$		\$
By British Vessels.....	2,282,394	13,103,395	2,359,829	13,868,580
By Foreign Vessels.....	665,366	3,616,155	719,381	4,416,505
Total.....	2,947,760	16,719,550	3,079,210	18,285,085

ENGLAND AND WALES

(From monthly reports of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.)

The total quantity of fish landed in England and Wales by British vessels during the two months ended February 28, 1931, was 1,614,742 cwts., valued at \$10,266,175, while that landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year was 1,593,787 cwts., valued at \$10,664,260.

The value of shellfish is included, but the weight is not.

The quantities of the chief kinds of fish landed during the two months this year, and those landed during the corresponding period last year, were as follows:—

Kinds of Fish	1931	1930
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Cod.....	649,374	507,121
Haddock.....	237,594	317,641
Hake.....	85,321	74,558
Ling.....	13,107	16,026
Saith (Coalfish).....	50,240	73,931
Halibut.....	35,091	22,207
Skate and Rays.....	71,000	69,182
Whiting.....	62,747	67,136
Soles, Brill and Turbot.....	26,639	29,034
Plaice.....	99,294	117,073
Herring.....	44,375	37,029
Mackerel.....	222	2,950
Lobsters (Number).....	232	513
Oysters ".....	9,724	8,199

SCOTLAND

(From monthly reports of the Fishery Board.)

The total quantity of fish landed in Scotland by British vessels during the two months ended February 28, 1931, was 667,652 cwts., valued at \$2,837,220, while that landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year was 766,042 cwts., valued at \$3,204,320.

The value of shellfish is included, but the weight is not.

The quantities of the chief kinds of fish landed during the two months this year, and those landed during the corresponding period of last year were as follows:—

Kinds of Fish	1931	1930
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Cod.....	102,428	109,095
Haddock.....	180,428	160,789
Hake.....	2,598	3,960
Saith (Coalfish).....	18,355	26,916
Ling.....	8,216	10,253
Soles, Brill and Turbot.....	8,577	8,339
Halibut.....	1,907	1,219
Plaice.....	6,985	7,218
Skates and Rays.....	26,511	22,983
Whittings.....	42,413	48,358
Herring.....	229,899	307,869
Mackerel.....	60	73
Lobsters (Number).....	86,799	111,073
Oysters “.....	13,000	10,968

IRELAND

(FREE STATE)

(From monthly reports of the Department of Lands and Fisheries.)

The total quantity of fish landed in Ireland (Free State) during the two months ended February 28, 1931, was 32,557 cwts. valued at \$117,975 while that landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year was 20,810 cwts., valued at \$130,485.

The value of shellfish is included, but the weight is not.

The quantities of the chief kinds of fish landed during the two months this year, and those landed during the corresponding period last year, were as follows:—

Kinds of Fish	1931	1930
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Cod.....	2,519	2,911
Haddock.....	983	1,342
Hake.....	101	163
Ling.....	51	77
Skate and Rays.....	429	876
Whiting.....	2,166	2,677
Soles, Brill and Turbot.....	304	248
Plaice.....	1,606	1,105
Herring.....	23,093	8,504
Mackerel.....	52	1,614
Lobsters (Number).....	3,728	3,725
Oysters “.....	20,300	79,100

NORTHERN IRELAND

(From Monthly Reports of the Ministry of Commerce.)

The total quantity of fish landed on the coasts of Northern Ireland during the two months ended February 28, 1931, was 3,261 cwts., valued at \$19,320, while that landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year was 2,700 cwts., valued at \$18,400.

The value of shellfish is included, but the weight is not.

The quantities of the chief kinds of fish landed during the two months this year, and those landed during the corresponding period last year were as follows:

Kinds of Fish	1931	1930
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Cod.....	992	855
Haddock.....	118	139
Ling.....	3	2
Whiting.....	1,880	1,123
Saith (Coalfish).....	137	120
Skate and Rays.....	153	224
Soles, Brill and Turbot.....		
Plaice.....	74	53
Lobsters (Number).....	2,017	2,131
Oysters ".....	9	150

NORWAY

(From Reports of the Director of Fisheries.)

Statement showing the quantities of fish caught and landed in Norway from the first of January to the 2nd of March, 1931:

Catch	1931	1930
Winter Herrings..... H'ls.	2,455,540	3,585,261
Cod..... Cwts.	326,640	635,740
Catch Marketed		
Cod, prepared as "Klippfish"..... Cwts.	135,980	576,760
" " "Stockfish"..... "	123,300	86,880
Cod, used fresh..... "	67,360	72,100
Oil, codliver, medicinal..... Gals.	163,350	307,450
Oil, other..... "	67,430	82,390

ICELAND

(From Reports of the Fisheries Association of Iceland, Reykjavik)

Results of Icelandic cod fisheries from January 1st to February 28, 1931, compared with the corresponding period of the three preceding years.

Year	Large Cod	Small Cod	Haddock	Saith	Total
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
1931.....	5,507,392	1,405,536	82,720	6,995,648
1930.....	7,658,112	1,832,160	592,416	949,344	11,032,032
1929.....	11,781,792	1,964,512	897,600	227,744	14,871,648
1928.....	5,546,112	725,824	384,032	1,900,448	8,556,416

